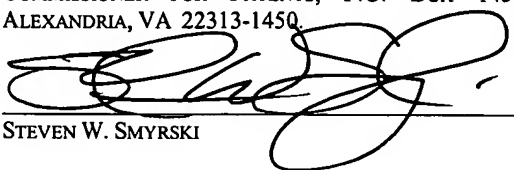


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

YUNG-HO CHUANG, ET AL.

Title: INSPECTION SYSTEM USING
SMALL CATADIOPTIC OBJECTIVE

Serial No.: 10/615,512

Filed: July 7, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: Lee A. Fineman

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one month extension of time, extending to Sunday, January 30, 2005, and via Rule 7, to January 31, 2005, the period for response to the outstanding Office Action in the above-entitled case, dated November 30, 2004. A check for \$110.00 and the responsive papers are attached.

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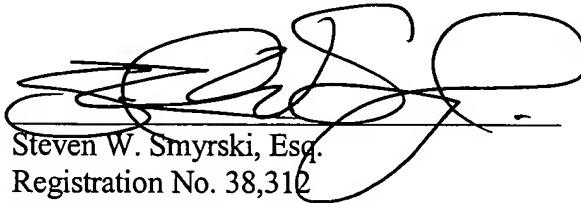
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Applicants believe that no fees are due in accordance with this Response beyond those included herewith. Should any fees be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficiency to ensure consideration and allowance of this application to Deposit Account 502026.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 28, 2005



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